



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: Goodwin

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 3 (house committee printing) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_ . STUDY OF INVOLUNTARY LOAD SHEDDING UPGRADES. (a)

5 In this section, "electric distribution utility" includes:

6 (1) a transmission and distribution utility, as that  
7 term is defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;

8 (2) a municipally owned utility; and

9 (3) an electric cooperative.

10 (b) Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this  
11 Act, the Public Utility Commission of Texas shall:

12 (1) conduct a study on the feasibility of requiring each  
13 electric distribution utility to:

14 (A) install and connect to an information network,  
15 for each customer, an advanced meter capable of allowing the  
16 utility to shut off the customer's power when involuntary load  
17 shedding is necessary; and

18 (B) develop or acquire the equipment and software  
19 necessary to shut off a customer's power in the event of  
20 involuntary load shedding by using advanced meters;

21 (2) prepare a report with the results of the study and  
22 recommendations for achieving:

23 (A) the deployment of advanced meters in this state  
24 for the purpose of involuntary load shedding; and

1                   (B) the development or acquisition of equipment and  
2 software by electric distribution utilities for the purpose of  
3 involuntary load shedding using advanced meters; and

4                   (3) issue the report to:

5                   (A) the governor;

6                   (B) the lieutenant governor;

7                   (C) the speaker of the house of representatives;

8 and

9                   (D) each member of the legislature.